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Sanhaja de Srair language

Senhaja de Srair ("Senhaja of Srair") is a Northern Berber language. It is spoken by the Sanhaja Berbers inhabiting the southern part of the Moroccan Rif. It is spoken in the Ketama area west of Tarifit in the Taza-Al Hoceima-Taounate region (*Ethnologue*).

Despite its speech area, the Sanhaja language belongs to the Atlas branch of Berber.[2] It has also been influenced by the neighbouring Riffian language.

Sanhaja de Srair	
"Šelha", *Tasenhajit*, *Tamazight*	
Native to	Morocco
Region	Rif
Native speakers	50,000 (2013)[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic ▪ Berber ▪ Northern ▪ Atlas[2] ▪ **Sanhaja de Srair**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`sjs`
Glottolog	`senh1238` (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/senh1238)[3]

Dialects

Dialects of Senhaja Berber are Beni Ahmed, Beni Bechir, Beni Buensar, Beni Jennus, Beni Mesdui, Beni Seddat, Quetama (Ketama), Sarcat, and Tagsut (*Ethnologue*).

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